

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

LOWELL SACHNOFF and
ADAM R. CHISSL,)
On behalf of Guantánamo Bay prisoners)
Walid Ibrahim Mustafa Abu Hijazi)
and Maasoum Abdah Mouhammad,) Case No. 07 C 6888
Plaintiffs,) Judge Der-Yeghiayan
v.)
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF)
DEFENSE,)
Defendant.)

JOINT JURISDICTIONAL STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to this Court's Order, dated January 15, 2007, the parties hereby submit the following Joint Jurisdictional Status Report.

I. Subject Matter Jurisdiction.

This Court has federal question jurisdiction over this Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”) action and these parties pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(B) and 552(a)(6)(E)(iii). (Comp. ¶ 7.) This Court also has jurisdiction over this action pursuant to 5 U.S.C. §§ 701-06 and 28 U.S.C. § 1331. (Id.)

II. Venue (Plaintiff's Position)

Venue lies in this district pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(B) and 28 U.S.C. § 1391. (Comp. ¶ 8.)

Dated: January 30, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Adam R. Chiss, state that on January 30, 2008, I electronically filed the foregoing **Joint Jurisdictional Status Report** with the Clerk of the Court using the ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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